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CITY BREVITIES.

J. E. Thurman was at the Lakeside Friday.
 Edmond Chilcote is feeling better after a slight illness.
 Chilcote & Wall have taken rooms in the Baldwin building.
 H. C. High and wife were in the city from Dorris Friday.
 Clyde Witter, the plumber, has gone to Redding on business.
 Bert and H. E. Moore, of Poe Valley, were in the city Saturday.
 Riley Hankins was in the city Saturday from the Ankeny ranch.
 McKendree & Bryan are feeding quite a bunch of cattle at Merrill.
 T. O. Greenwood and wife registered at the American from Yreka.
 Wm. Walsh, of Sacramento, is installing the Western Union clocks in the city.
 E. A. Palmer, roadmaster for the Southern Pacific, was at the Livermore Friday.
 James Butts, a steamboat engineer, is a recent arrival in the city from San Francisco.
 A. F. Firman and A. E. Imbler went out on the Lakeview stage Saturday morning.
 G. M. Stephens and D. A. McComb, from Bonanza, were at the American House Saturday.
 S. S. Mitchell, cattle buyer from Ashland, was registered at the Lakeside Inn this week.
 Ray Merrill has returned from California, where he and Guy took three carloads of horses.
 J. R. Wright, a business man from Medford, was among the guests at the Livermore during the week.
 There is a new hotel man in the city looking over the situation. So far no particulars have been made public.
 E. E. Fitch, who has just closed some large real estate deals at Merrill, was registered at the Lakeside Inn Friday.
 C. F. Compton, of Merrill, was in town to meet his brother and sister-in-law, who came in on Thursday night's train.
 N. C. Evans, traveling auditor for the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, was a guest at the Lakeside Inn Thursday night.
 A marriage license was granted Thursday to Miss Augusta Mae Melhase and John H. Hessig, both of Fort Klamath.
 J. T. Billingsley, who owns property on Main street between Fourth and Fifth, was in the city Saturday from Mt. Hebron.
 The Lakeview and Merrill stage went out Friday without a passenger. This is remarked as a very unusual occurrence.
 George Nowland, who has been occupying a position in the Davenport Cafe, left Friday for his home in South Dakota.
 W. A. Van Wald has returned from a trip through Northern California and says Klamath Falls looks good to him, as he found it dull on his trip.
 At the American from around the county were registered D. O. McComb, Langell Valley; John T. King, Merrill, and E. B. Sedge, of Bonanza.
 Chas. F. Stenwell, of the Portland Store, has purchased the residence property of J. J. Cunningham on Jefferson street east of the High School. The sale was made by the Home Realty Company.
 H. F. Langan, from the Government experimental farm at Ady, has been a visitor in Klamath Falls for the last few days. He reports the prospect of new buildings to be erected there this summer.
 A very enjoyable party took place made than in previous contests. Among those present were D. S. Painter and wife, W. O. Smith and wife, Miss Marie McMillan, Mr. Temple, O. B. Gates and wife, Don J. Zumwalt and Miss Bell.

W. C. Dalton was in the city Monday from his ranch at Carrtown in the southern part of the county.
 Mr. Chrisman, the Bonanza blacksmith, was a passenger on the eastern stage Monday returning home.
 County Commissioner Albert Walker has returned from Ashland, where he was called due to the illness of his brother.
 M. L. Allison is in receipt of a letter from John F. Shafroth, Governor of Colorado, who expects to spend his vacation in Klamath Falls.
 Mrs. W. H. Dulaney left Sunday morning for Chehalis, Wash., where she goes to attend the wedding of one of Mr. Dulaney's nieces.
 G. W. McIntire and family left on Tuesday morning for Portland, where Mr. McIntire will engage in business with his father.
 A. W. Pell returned last Sunday from Wolf Creek, Oregon, and will spend the summer here in the employ of the Farmers' Implement & Supply Company.
 A telegram was received Saturday morning by Mrs. McMillan announcing the birth Friday of ten-pound girl to her daughter, Mrs. Edward T. Williamson, of Chico, Cal.
 E. P. Wells, of Tacoma; A. B. Millard, of Portland, and C. H. Dusenberry left for Lakeview Monday morning in the interest of the irrigation project at Warner Valley.
 H. Cameron, one of the attendants at the State Insane Asylum at Salem, arrived in the city Sunday and departed Monday morning for Lakeview to take charge of an insane man committed from that county.
 The Farmers' Exchange has just ordered by wire a 40,000-pound car of Mexican field peas to be used as seed. The peas come from Alamosa, in the San Luis Valley, Colorado, and are recommended by the Government Agricultural Experiment Station.
 A large number of the officers and members of the Eastern Star lodge were at the train Sunday to welcome Mrs. A. Antoinette Stiles, the Worthy Grand Matron of the State, who arrived from Portland. Mrs. Stiles is the guest of Mrs. Frank Ward while in the city.

SKELETON FOUND ON AMARGOSA DESERT
Diary Reveals Identity of Man Who Died From Thirst While Prospecting

United Press Service.
 SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Feb. 24.—A sun-scorched diary found beside a skeleton on the Amargosa desert revealed that death from thirst was the fate of Carl Sunne, a young Norwegian, for whom the Norwegian Consul in New York started a search last July. The remains were discovered by Charley Lee, an Indian trapper. Entries in the diary showed that Sunne was without water for four days and suffered indescribable agonies. The last entry was in a rambling scrawl and evidently he had reached the delirium stage. It is stated that the young man had been prospecting and must have run out of water and got lost.

LEST WE FORGET
 The spring has come,
 We see the rain;
 Again the umbrella,
 The gum shoe sticking in the mud;
 On the sidewalk stands the fellow.
 I'd like to state
 Before too late,
 For the benefit of others,
 That had one left or purchased one,
 Or were using of their mother's:
 To people absent minded,
 Or by other causes blinded,
 And of umbrellas they have none.
 Don't think because alone an umbrella has no home,
 And treat it like a sample and take one.

ANKENY AND HENLEY LAND MUST PAY ASSESSMENTS

United States Court Decided on the Question of Payment of Maintenance and Operation Charges

Judge Bean, of the United States Court, has rendered a decision in the case of the Klamath Falls Irrigation Company in which the court held that the Department of the Interior was authorized to collect construction and maintenance charges until such time as one-half of the entire cost of any project shall be paid and that particular system shall be turned over to the management of the Water Users' Association.
 The question was raised by the refusal of former owners of the Klamath Falls Irrigation Company to pay an assessment of 1908 amounting to \$1.50 an acre. District Attorney McCourt was compelled to bring action for the collection of the amount. In the pleadings it is recited that the Klamath Falls Irrigation Company was one of the oldest water-supplying ditches in the country acquired by the Reclamation Service. Situated in the heart of the Klamath Falls project it possessed old and valuable water rights, and in the formation of the plan to reclaim, that system became of importance to the Service.
Pledges Made at Purchase
 Roscoe E. Cantrill and Cordelia M. Ankeny owned a large part of the stock of the irrigation company and the Reclamation Service started into negotiations by which the system was acquired in April, 1906, by the payment of \$50,000. Cordelia M. Ankeny at that time contracted to purchase water for the irrigation of 1,700 acres of land as it should be needed and "to pay charges duly levied against such lands for the management and operation of the system."
 In 1908 water was delivered to the lands by the Government and the charges fixed reached \$1.50 an acre, which Mrs. Ankeny refused to pay. Water was then turned off from the lands and her attorneys began suing to contest the right of the Reclamation officials to collect any charge.
 In passing on the questions raised Judge Bean pointed out that the Reclamation Service had expended \$53,000,000 in the irrigation of lands by the construction of projects far too expensive for private capital to undertake, and that the purpose of the Congressional act authorizing the works was to collect the monies so expended by dividing the cost on an acreage basis, payable in ten annual installments.
 The court ruled that money expended for the operation and maintenance was necessary in assuring the efficiency of the service to the settler in making otherwise worthless land a productive and valuable asset, and that it was within the power of the Secretary of the Interior to make division of the annual payment between the construction and maintenance funds.
 The decision is the first handed down in the Federal Court affecting

the reclamation act and is considered to be of great importance in furthering the work undertaken by the Government in many places in the West.

POLITICAL TURMOIL FOLLOWS CRYPTOGRAMS

Mayor McCarthy Formulating His Answer to Attack of Francis J. Heney

United Press Service.
 SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 26.—Mayor McCarthy is busy this afternoon formulating an answer to the attack of Francis J. Heney which declared that McCarthy and District Attorney Fickert were slouts of Patrick Calhoun. Political turmoil has reigned here following the publication of the cryptograms which are a series of cipher messages alleged to relate to the graft prosecutions.
 These cryptograms, it is said, number 46 in all and have reference to many phases of the graft cases, from the dynamiting of the house of ex-Supervisor James J. Gallagher to the conviction of Abe Ruef. Former District Attorney Langdon claims that it is the aftermath in an attempt to embarrass the prosecution. Former Calhoun Attorney Earl Rogers, at Los Angeles, disclaims the authorship. The Grand Jury will investigate the cryptograms.

STORES AND HOUSES BEING NUMBERED

In preparation for free delivery of mail the city officials have two men making the rounds and giving a number to each store and building in the city. Work began Friday on numbering the business section on Main street, and the men will now proceed through the residence sections.
 The starting point is First and Main streets and the streets are designated north or south according to which side of Main street they are on, and east and west to correspond with the east or west side of First. Some who have received their numbers have already procured aluminum figures and placed them on their buildings. The figures can be secured at Gillette's Furniture Store and must be supplied by the property owner. The men making the rounds are placing a card with the proper number on each building, and these should be replaced with a permanent number plate before they become destroyed or lost.

HAYMAKERS' BANQUET

The Haymakers, a side degree of the Redmen, gave a banquet and entertainment to a party of about twenty-five last night. Some invitations were handed out. Those deserving special attention were Si Perkins and Josh Whitcomb, as they were presented with the grand secret. The form of amusement is not announced, but it is understood it was there.
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BELIEVE VICTORY OVER MADRIZ WAS COMPLETE

United Press Service.
 BLUEFIELDS, Feb. 24.—It is believed here that the provisional victory over Madriz was complete, and that all that remains now is the formal occupation of Managua. According to telegrams which have been received from revolutionists, this will be done on Friday. Some of the troops are so near the capitol now that they can be seen through field glasses, according to dispatches from Managua.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—

It is generally believed here that the Nicaraguan revolutionists are about to capture Managua. A decisive battle is anticipated within a short time. The report that Captain Godfrey Fowler, an American artillery officer in Chamorro's army, was wounded has not been confirmed. Reports of fighting at Tisma indicate that while the rebel general, Chomorro, suffered heavy losses, he succeeded in cutting his way through the enemy's lines and establishing an open road to Managua.

PROMISES RIVAL TO LAND FRAUD CASES

District Attorney McCourt Makes Special Application for Grand Jury

United Press Service.
 PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 24.—Federal District Attorney John McCourt has made special application for the calling of a grand jury to investigate the acquisition of more than 100,000 acres of land in Baker County by the

Oregon Lumber Company and the Sumpter Valley Railroad. It promises to rival the sensational land fraud cases. A score or more of prominent Eastern Oregonians who will figure in the case are being subpoenaed today. The charges are a violation of the timber and stone act made in application.

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